

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7569

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E.O. 11652 : NA

TAGS : ENRG, BEXP, BMEP, NI

SUBJ : MAJOR PROJECT- NIGERIAN EXPORT REFINERIES

REF : LAGOS 10676

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM INDIRECT BUT RELIABLE SOURCE THAT TENNECO AND ASHLAND NO LONGER PURSUING PROPOSALS FOR EXPORT REFINERIES IN NIGERIA. TENNECO PROPOSAL IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN BY FMG FOR UNKNOWN REASONS. ASHLAND IS SAID TO HAVE WITHDRAWN ITS PROPOSAL PRESUMABLY AFTER REASSESSING LONG-TERM MARKET PROSPECTS.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING IN DUE COURSE IF COMMERCE MEPD CAN PLAY ROLE IN THIS PROJECT AS SUGGESTED REFTEL.  
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